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PLACER GOLD COMING IN.

Some Handsome Nuggets Brought to the City Yesterday and Sold.

Placer mining has taken on new life with the coming of spring and warm weather. Gold hunters who have been living in the valley during the winter months are brushing up their dry washers and getting ready to go out into the hills. This kind of mining is carried on at all times of the year in Arizona, but there is always more activity at this time of the year than any other.

Dr. J. M. Ford bought some handsome nuggets yesterday morning which were taken out of the placers up in the San Domingo district in Yavapai county. One of them weighed an ounce and the others were almost as large.

"The nuggets found in Arizona are more valuable than those of the Klondyke," said Dr. Ford to a Republican reporter. "There may not be quite as many found here as Klondyke is producing just now, but there has been a steady production of placer gold in the territory for the past thirty-five years. The nuggets that were brought in yesterday were worth \$19 an ounce, and most all the placer gold found in Arizona is worth between \$18 and \$19. This territory produces the finest placer gold of any country in the world," concluded the doctor.

Ernest Ford showed the Republican reporter a small bar of placer gold weighing nearly \$100 he bought from a prospector yesterday who is operating in the Hum Bug district. Some parties working in that district are sluicing in a small way and they are getting considerable gold. Others are working with dry washers there with some success.

There are good placers scattered over the northern portion of the territory as far north as the San Domingo district. At Lynx creek they are working on a larger scale than anywhere else in the territory and a large amount of gold is produced by the placers there. All along Lynx creek prospectors have been working for years, and they have made good wages. There are good placers up in the Castle Creek district, and in the Big Bug district there is always more or less activity in placer mining. At the head of Peeples valley near the Model mine a number of men are working every month in the year and they clean up a great deal of gold during the year. And San Domingo district is rich in placers and produces thousands of dollars every year. Over on the Colorado river the dry washer is at work every day in the year and the prospectors there make as high as \$2 and \$3 a day. The Rich Hill country which has produced over a million dollars since it was discovered in 1862 is still a good producer of placer gold. There are miles and miles of placer ground surrounding the big mountain which has given fortunes to many men. One man at Antelope buys \$500 worth of placer gold every month from the prospectors in the Rich Hill district.

While men are rushing off to new gold fields the prospectors in Arizona are working along quietly and making good wages in the placer regions.

WHITE HILLS TO KLONDYKE.

A Former Owner of White Hills Properties Enroute to Klondyke.

Chas. O'Malley, a former resident of Yavapai county and more recently owner of claims in the White Hills, Mohave county, was in the city yesterday enroute to the Klondyke country. He has been visiting friends in Yavapai county and was hobnobbing with ex-mayor Morris Goldwater of Prescott, and others yesterday. Mr. O'Malley sold out his claims in the silver district in northern Mohave to the White Hills Mining and Milling company a year ago, that company acquiring 72 claims including those operated by the company which were operated under the management of Mr. Root, of Denver. Previous to his sale Mr. O'Malley took out lots of ore that run up in thousands of ounces to the ton and like others sent it to Kingman samplers and there received returns. Speaking of the old company Mr. O'Malley said they had shipped great quantities of ore to Pueblo, of a high grade, that only themselves knew of, as to returns except of course, the smelting companies that handled the ore.

He said that leasing was even more profitable than mining on ones own property and a number of chlorides were still in the hills working on this plan.

The present company was more successful as to results than the company which previously held the large mines. "They made some very big blunders in their beginning," continued Mr. O'Malley. "and one was the payment of ten dollars a ton on the wagon haul from Kingman on thousands of tons of wooden water pipe brought from Colorado, to say nothing of the rail haul. The iron pipe

would have cost more in the matter of purchase and hauls, but in the end it would have been cheaper. The wooden pipe has been a failure, mainly on account of its cracking under the sun's rays. The reservoir was a big expense and has not proven of value as the water supply has been scant. The money lost in the pipe and error in laying it might have been greatly reduced by sinking wells in the Sacramento valley. I am satisfied that water can be had in the valley at a depth of a few hundred feet. During the winter the snow fall in the mountains is from four to six feet. While this water shed furnishes an immense supply of water beneath Kingman it is reasonable to suppose that a like body of water lies beneath the surface of the Sacramento valley."

"The White Hills district though small in extent is one vast body of minerals, largely, as have been demonstrated, impregnated with silver, though gold will run from one half to four ounces to the ton. There are instances where the silver will go as high as 10,000 ounces, but this richness is not in bodies. The average is from 200 to 400 ounces, though much will fall far below 100 ounces. There is no question but that the fifty stamps of the White Hills Milling and Mining Co., and as many more would be panning, were water plenty. It is more than likely the White Hills Milling and Mining Co., will put up more stamps this year."

Said Mr. O'Malley: "Gold Basin contiguous to the White Hills is a good gold district, and capital alone will demonstrate this. Chloride district needs capital to bring it out and Denver parties who have bonded Judge Murphy's Pay Roll and other claims, are expected to revolutionize mining in that section. Water is more available at Chloride. T. B. Comstock who is managing the Elkhart there has a good thing in that property. I could have had it for about \$3,000, but at the time I did not see anything good in it. Comstock had good judgment it seems. The Tub Ayres property known as the Eureka, in the Cerbat district has made for Ayers \$60,000. There is some tangle with reference to the options held by parties and with this removed it is pretty certain Lane, whom Tosler represents, will come to the front again and push operations."

Speaking of Mohave county as a producer Mr. O'Malley said that she would be the equal of Yavapai county today had the men interested in her welfare pushed her claims stronger. Prices obtained in Yavapai county for properties of equal value commanded better figures, and do today, than those in Mohave. This year will show her in a better light, as investors are taking more interest in that section. With the water problem solved, capital invited and railway service assured there is no question of Mohave's future. North of the Sacramento valley are the Union Pass and Shirt Tail camps, and the Weaver district, all of which are steady producers. There is much south of Kingman but the hauls cut a figure. Conditions in this particular must be improved to make mining profitable."

"By the way, W. H. Lake who owns the old Sampler at Kingman, mining properties opposite and north of White Hills, and Kingman real estate of value, has moved to Tennessee. Ewing and Hemlock have renewed their lease of the old Sampler and Mr. Watkins the druggist, I presume, will take care of Mr. Lake's interests as heretofore. Judge L. O. Cowan, who also owned mining claims and Kingman real estate has changed his address to Mexico where he is interested in mining. People will change, and Mohave's population is much like others, though there are lots of old timers in the county. When the Republican's traveler goes over to Mohave again he will have a batch of mining news to write about."

Concluding, Mr. O'Malley intimated that he would try Klondyke, and if that didn't pan out he might return to Mohave county again. He will go west tonight, via the Maricopa route and the Southern.

MR. McLEISCH'S BONANZA.

He Made a Fortune Out of the Old Vulture Dump Tailings.

Malcolm McLeisch, who bought the dump of tailings at Smith Mills several years ago, has finished cyaniding them and has gone to old Mexico to look for another dump. Mr. McLeisch has been operating at Smith's Mills for the past three years, and has cleaned up a great deal of gold. He had the richest tailings of the old Vulture and it is said that he purchased the big dump for something like \$200. The tailings produced from five to eight dollars a ton. It will be a long time before Mr. McLeisch finds another bonanza like the Vulture dump.

TREATED WITH SUCCESS.

Tailing Dump at the Little Jessie Mine is Giving Up Its Gold.

Hon. John S. Jones is in from the Little Jessie, Chapparral gulch, says the Prescott Courier, and jubilates over the fact that Bishop Brooks of Salt Lake City is making a great success in the treatment of tailings from Little Jessie ore by the cyanide process. From thirty-five to forty tons of tailings per day are being treated, with a result of from \$8 to \$10 per ton gold. There are now enough tailings on the ground to keep a plant of the present capacity running for one year. Some of the tailings yield as high as \$18 per ton gold. It is

expected that a 100 ton cyanide plant will be in operation there inside of a year. When it is considered that these tailings come from ore which has been made to pay well by the milling process, some idea may be formed of the richness of Little Jessie ores.

NUGGETS FROM THE HILLS.

The Middlemarch Copper company, Dragoons, has five carloads of machinery en route from Denver and Collingville, Ohio.

Mr. Frederick Stock reports that the work of erecting a ten ton smelter at the South Pass, Cochise county, copper claims has begun.

A deed from James N. Bright to John F. Holden for a half interest in the Last Chance mine, Martinez district, was Tuesday filed for record at Prescott.

More supplies and lumber were sent out to the Golden States company property in the Dragoons Tuesday. Some of the machinery is beginning to arrive for the smelter, and construction is being pushed ahead to immediate completion.

Messrs. Knight and Goodfellow of the Gold Cliff company in Pearce district came out from Tombstone with P. B. Warnekers last week to examine some property owned by Mr. Warnekers, adjoining the Gold Cliff mine.

Work on the Loudon-Gallen mine in the Whetstones in Cochise county is being pushed ahead by the parties who have the property under bond. Three eight hour shifts are at work and good headway being made with the work.

The Middlemarch company in the Dragoons is still receiving smelter machinery and having it put into position. Several office buildings and a boarding and lodging house are also being erected.

Mr. Thomas H. Selby of San Francisco is in Tucson on his return from Nacozari, Mexico, where he has been examining some mining properties. Mr. Selby is well and favorably known in Tucson, having been one of the party of mining operators who brought out the Harshaw district in the early eighties. He will remain in Tucson a few days taking a rest and meeting old friends.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

U. S. Indian Service, Fort Mojave Indian Industrial School, Fort Mojave, Arizona, February 14, 1898:

Sealed proposals (indorsed: "Proposals for Erection of School Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned at Fort Mojave, Arizona, will be received at this school until 1 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, March 10th, 1898, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required in the construction and completion of one (1) frame dormitory building at Fort Mojave school, Arizona, about seventeen miles, more or less, north of Needles, Cal., in strict accordance with plans and specifications which may be examined at the Indian office, Washington, D. C., in the offices of the "Arizona Republican," of Phoenix, Arizona, and the "Evening Express" of Los Angeles, Cal., and at this school. For any additional information apply to JOHN J. MCKOIN, Superintendent.

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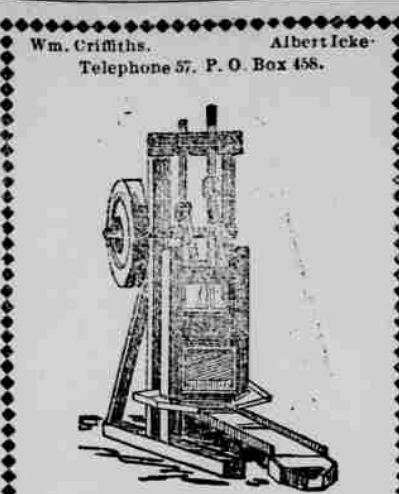
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